

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 97

By Powell

A RESOLUTION to recognize Daylen Kristopher Fisher on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Daylen Kristopher Fisher, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Scout Brotherhood at his Court of Honor on February 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Daylen has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 249, chartered by Southminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, includes more than thirty-six Merit Badges, multiple Scouting religious awards, and a history of distinguished service in a variety of leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, Daylen took on the ambitious endeavor of planning, organizing, and promoting a free community child safety fair, which resulted in almost 300 Nashville children obtaining a free child I.D. kit, including fingerprints, DNA samples, medical information, and a new photograph, all of which can be used in the event of a child being lost or abducted; and

WHEREAS, attendees toured and participated in ten exhibits, learning vital safety information and, in addition, Daylen arranged enough supplies for twenty-five families to receive complete emergency preparedness kits that can be used in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Daylen's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Daylen challenged an Eagle Scout Board of Review, composed of six of Middle Tennessee Council's most respected leaders, who determined that he had met all the outlined requirements of the Eagle Scout Award and exemplified the character of this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Daylen accomplished all of this on December 19, 2012, a mere nine days after his thirteenth birthday, achieving his goal of attaining the award during the Boy Scouts of America's 100th anniversary year celebration of the first Eagle Scout Award in 1912; and

WHEREAS, Daylen's leadership also extends outside of Scouting, as a member of the Nashville Children's Choir premiere touring choir and as a presiding officer in the local chapter of the International Order of DeMolay; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Daylen Kristopher Fisher as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Daylen Kristopher Fisher on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.